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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DIVERSION OF US ORIGIN AIRCRAFT TO
RHODESIA/RHODESIAN INTERESTS

REF: LIBREVILLE 1669(NOTAL)

1. AIR SERVICE, LIBREVILLE BASED REPRESENTATIVE FOR CESSNA
AIRCRAFT SALES IN FRANCOPHONE AFIRCA, HAS PROVIDED EMBASSY
WITH EXTENSIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING DISPOSITION
OF AIRCRAFT LISTED IN STATE A-3822 AND STATE A-3533.

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2. ALL AIRCRAFT LISTED IN A-3822 WERE RECEIVED BY

AIR SERVICE. LISTED BELOW BY CASE/LICENSE NUMBER ARE
PRESENT OWNERS AND LOCATIONS:

A. C50221-706-2 OWNED BY G. MARSOT, PORT GENTIL, GABON

B. B50313-180-2 UTILNER 402 SOLD TO AIR MEDITERRANEE, MONACO

C. B50102-165-2 MODEL 310 DOLD TO ASECNA, LIBREVILLE

D. B41016-123-2 OF THIS GROUP OF 10 AIRCRAFT, ONLY
FIVE ARE STILL OWNED BY AIR SERVICE. ONE MODEL 182 SOLD TO AERO
CLUB, MOANDA GABON. ONE MODEL 206 SOLD TO UNION COTONNIERE
CENTRAFRICAINE, BANGUI, CAR. ONE MODEL 207 OWNED BY SOCIETE
ANONYME DES CONSTRUCTIONS (SOACO), LIBREVILLE, GABON. ONE MODEL
310 SOLD TO COMPAGNIE AERIENNE ARDIC CAMEROON DOUALA, WHIC IS
CESSNA DEALER FOR CAMEROON. ONE MODEL 402 SOLD TO AER SERVICE,
BRAZZAVILLE.

E. B40913-164-2 WITH AIR SERVICE

F. B40913-163-2 OWNED BY M MAROTE, KINSHASA, ZAIRE, WHO IS
CESSNA DEALER

G. B40913-162-2 OWNED BY AXEL SCHWAAN, GABON TIMBER
CO BASED IN POINTE NOIRE, CONGO WITH OFFICE IN PORT GENTIL

H. B40913-161-2 OWNED BY SOCIETE ANONYME DES CONSTRUCTIONS
(SOACO)

I. B40913-165-2 OWNED BY AIR SERVICE

J. B409507-129-2 DESTROYED IN LIBREVILLE JAN 1976 IN
GROUND ACCIDENT INVOLVING STUDENT PILOT.

3. OF CASES LISTED PARA TWO ABOVE, THREE CORRESPOND
WITH RE-EXPORTS LISTED IN STATE A-3533; (1) UTILINER 402 NOW
WITH AIR MEDITERRANEE, (2) ONE MODEL 207 SOLD
TO MAROTE, KINSHASA, AND (3) MODEL 402B SOLD TO AERO
SERVICE, BRAZZAVILE. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO QUERY
BANGUI AND DOUALA RE SALES MENTIONED SUBPARA D ABOVE.
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4. REGARDING DISPOSITION OF AIRCRAFT LISTED IN
STATE A-3533, AIR SERVICE RECORDS REFLECT SAME INFORMATION
AS THAT CONTAINED IN REFAIRGRAM.

5. EMBASSY HOPES FOREGOING WILL ASSIST IN COMPLETION OF
INVESTIGATION TOWARD GOAL OF EXTENDING GENERAL AVIATION
EXPORT PRIVILEGES TO GABON. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING

KEPT INFORMED OF STATUS INVESTIGATION SBEING CARRIED OUT BY
OTHER POSTS.

6. PLEASE ADVISE IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED. STEIGMAN

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